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ROME FOR FODAG

EO 11652:NA
SUBJ: COTONOU/PARAKOU WEEKLY REPORT NO 6, PERIOD 25-31 MAY

REF COTONOU 705

1. SITUATION IN PORT OF COTONOU:

	EVACUATED TOTAL	EVACUATED BY TRUCK	STOCKS AS OF 2 JUNE
A. TOTAL RELIEF GOODS	541	203	10,662
I. FED SORGHUM	525	203	1,532
II. CANADIAN WHEAT FLOUR	0	0	4,934
III. CANADIAN SEMOLINA	0	0	3,580
IV. CANADIAN MILK POWDER	0	0	4
V. CARE BISCUITS	16	0	0
VI. UNICEF ICSM (MALI)	0	0	561

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VII. DUTCH MILK POWDER	0	0	51

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B. ESSENTIAL COMMERCIAL FOODS
1185 0 7,118

I. WHEAT FLOUR 0 0 401
II. SUGAR 0 0 1046
III. SALT 1185 0 5,671

C. AVERAGE RELIEF GOODS EVACUATED PER DAY: 77

D. GENERAL MERCHANDISE EVACUATED DURING REPORTING PERIOD 1036

E. PERCENTAGE OF SUITABLE RAILCARS DEVOTED TO ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS 47 PERCENT

F. ARRIVALS: SARGHODA ARRIVED 15 MAR CARRYING 51 MT DUTCH MILK POWDER FOR NIGER

2. PARAKOU SITUATION EVACUATED STOCKS AS OF 28 MAY

A. TOTAL GOODS 1167 884

B. FOOD AID 294 385

C. AVERAGE WAGONS REPORTED SIDELINED PER DAY IN PARAKOU: 14

ALL GOODS BOUND FOR NIGER UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. ALL FIGURES IN MT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. PARAKOU FIGURES ONLY AVAILABLE FOR MAY 25-28

COMMENT:

3. SPURT IN EVACUATIONS AT END OF LAST WEEK MENTIONED REF CLEARLY NOT MAINTAINED. ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS CONTINUE TO CROWD PORT. UNLESS TRUCKS FROM SOMEWHERE INTRODUCED, EVACUATIONS OF RELIEF GOODS WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXCEEDED BY ARRIVALS AT LEAST THROUGH JUNE.

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4. ON MAY 31 A TRAIN CONSISTING OF 12 CARDS, PASSENGER AND GOODS WAS DERAILED 88 LM NORTH OF COTONOU. CAUSE WAS BRAKE FAILURE WHILE TRAIN WAS DESCENDING A HILL.ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES, 6 WAGONS WERE RUINED AND TRANSPORT OF MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE THE ACCIDENT. (PASSENGER TRAFFIC CONTINUED BY CHANGING TRAINS AT THE SITE OF ACCIDENT.) TRUCKS HAVE BEEN DESCENDINGFROM PARAKOU TO TRANSPORT GOODS NORTH, BUT LACK OF RAIL TRANSPORT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SHOW IN NEXT WEEK'S

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SHIPMENT FIGURES. THE LOSS OF 6 CARDS WILL BE FELT
MARGINALLY IN FUTURE, ASSUMING THAT SERVICE IS RESTORED BY
JUNE 4. AS THE OCDN PROMISES, OR, AT LEAST, WITHIN THE WEEK.
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